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## GOING AWAY?

When you leave the city for your summer vacation have The Pensacola Journal follow you. Notify circulation manager, Phone 38.

Texas and Oklahoma are neck and neck for the Tornado championship.

Wonder if Undertaker Loomis will personally accompany the remains to this country?

The Galveston Tribune describes the Kniaz Potemkin as a "converted battleship"—converted to anarchy.

If the weather man keeps on predicting showers every day he's bound to strike it right in the long run.

The annual appearance of the great sea serpent ever seems to have to be deferred this year, for some reason or other.

Employees of the Panama canal commission will find little consolation in the fact that graves are always kept ready for them in the cemetery at Colon.

Secretary Taft sails from San Francisco for the Philippines on Saturday. After his departure, considering the fact that there is a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, the administration will have to watch out or something may ooze out from under the lid.

Railroad wrecks are expensive. The latest figures regarding the loss to the Lake Shore Company by reason of the disaster to the Twentieth Century Limited at Mentor, place the amount at \$355,000 and the loss to the insurance companies on life and accident policies \$416,000, a total of \$771,000. The loss to rolling stock alone was only \$60,000, the balance of the railroad loss being represented by settlements of death and injury claims without litigation.

## WALLACE'S STRANGE IDEA OF HIS RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

The following concise comment on the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace, from the Montgomery Journal, is about as clear a statement of the case as has yet appeared:

We judge from the comments on the resignation of Engineer Wallace, after he had once accepted a job under the government he no longer had any personal rights or liberties. He was a slave to the government. He had no right to tender his resignation. In doing so he "betrayed a great trust" and lightly treated a great honor that had been bestowed upon him.

We judge, from the way the newspapers have raved at him, that Wallace is a great scoundrel. We doubt from his explanation of his resignation, whether Wallace realizes what a bad man he is. He seems really to think he had a right to tender his resignation to the president. He, however offered to stay with the government till the government could get some one to take his place, even if it was six or eight months off. Secretary Taft seems to have thought that Wallace had so outrageously insulted him by resigning and showed himself so unfit for public trust that he declined to have him further in the government employ.

The only mistake made by Wallace is that he thought he had a right to resign after accepting a place with the government. No man ever resigns a government position, with a thirty thousand dollar salary attachment.

Some people have a queer idea of their rights and privileges anyhow. Wallace seems to be one of them.

## CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY HAY.

Previous to the announcement yesterday that Elihu Root had been tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State considerable speculation was indulged in as to the probable successor of Secretary Hay, and the New Orleans Picayune, after reviewing the difficulty the president would probably experience in selecting a man competent to perform the exacting duties of the office, reviews the situation as follows:

Among the men mentioned as possible successors are Elihu Root, until recently secretary of war; former Am-

bassador Choate and Secretary of War Taft. Any of these eminent men would make an acceptable secretary of state. It is generally believed that President Roosevelt desires to keep Judge Taft as secretary of war, owing to the important problems concerning the Panama canal and the Philippines, with which the present secretary of war is more competent to deal than anyone else.

Ambassador Choate would be a decided probability, were Mr. Root eliminated either through preference to remain in the practice of law in New York or any other cause. That Mr. Root is the man best equipped to succeed Secretary Hay is generally recognized by everybody. He is in the prime of life and is unquestionably endowed with qualities eminently fitting him for the position. Moreover, Mr. Root is in close touch with President Roosevelt, and would be able to represent the president's views better than any other.

The eminent career of Mr. Hay in the secretaryship of state will make it exceedingly difficult for his successor to successfully fill his shoes, and renders the presence of a truly able man in the state department all the more necessary.

## FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTY LIST.

Birmingham News.

The list of deaths and injuries resulting from a barbarous celebration of Independence Day is coming in thick and fast. It was hoped after all that had been published in favor of a safe and sane Fourth the day would be observed in a more reasonable way. But despite all the warnings and pleadings the same strenuous, noise producing and reckless methods prevailed in many parts of the country, and the casualties seem to have been more numerous than ever. Hundreds were killed, or more or less seriously injured. The observance resulted in almost as many deaths and injuries as an ordinary battle between two big armies.

Note some of the returns from the field of operations. In New York City there were five killed and several hundred injured. More than one hundred persons were injured in Newark, N. J. At Philadelphia the record was four dead and more than two hundred injured. At Cincinnati one was killed and seventy-five injured. In Lexington county, South Carolina, two men were fatally injured and several others seriously hurt as the result of a Fourth of July fight. At Boston

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two men were fatally hurt and dozens of people more or less injured. Chicago's record was one killed and a hundred injured. At St. Paul fifteen were injured.

"And we call this a patriotic observance of the anniversary of the most notable day in the history of America, next to the day of its discovery. The list might be multiplied; a majority of the injuries are never reported. But the hundreds of casualties from a few cities referred to above give some idea of the urgent need for reform in this matter. The number of cases of tetanus which results from the handling of fireworks is very large and seems to increase each year. Then there are the gashes, the snuffing out of eyes, the tearing off of fingers, the mangle of hands and legs and faces from premature explosions, lockjaw, and a hundred other kinds of injuries from fireworks, pistols, toy cannon and other dangerous devices.

Is it not time to stop and think with a view to making and enforcing laws against the indiscriminate use of these deadly weapons? Here in the south there is less recklessness in the observance of the day than in the north and east. This is not through any absence of patriotism, but because of a better appreciation of the situation. It may seem a little hard to the boys to be deprived of the giant firecracker, the sizzling rocket and all the other noise producing and danger bearing devices for stirring up things on the Fourth, but when intelligent parents wake up the next morning and read of the great Independence Day slaughter as a result of all these dangerous things they must necessarily consider the importance of stopping the fatalities even at the expense of sacrificing the fun of their children. There should be reason in all things, but there is less in this annual tremendous loss of life and limb under the guise of patriotism than in anything we can think of.

Some of the larger cities are enforcing ordinances against the use of fireworks in the city limits. All the cities should follow their example. Such a policy would result in much less noise, it is true; but it would also result in fewer corpses and cripples and much less destruction of property by fire.

## BUSINESS PROGRESS OF SOUTHERN STATES.

Jacksonville Times-Union.

For years the South has amazed the world by her great industrial strides. More recently the banking interests of the South have shown an immense gain. Our section is now financially almost if not quite independent.

Last year a record-breaking cotton crop was made. It was thought necessary to hold over 2,000,000 bales of this crop for another year. Southern banks were able to give accommodations to make this possible.

It has been the custom for years for money from the South to flow to New York during the summer season and to flow back in still larger volume from New York to the South during the time for moving the crops. We believe that hereafter this will not be necessary. Southern banks, without assistance, will be able to furnish all the money needed for the purpose.

Less than a third of a century ago practically all the property of the South was wiped out of existence. The gains that have been made since the morning, in practically nothing, have made for our section a wonderful showing. They prove that the lethargy that is considered in some quarters a part of Southern character is a matter of imagination only. The truth is our people are not behind those of other sections in any respect, and in business they show as much enterprise, industry and success as is shown by any people on the globe.

## ST. ANDREWS

### Special to The Journal.

St. Andrews, July 6.—Much sadness and gloom came to our little town on the morning of the fourth, when it was known that "Capt." L. M. Ware, as he was familiarly known and called, had passed away just at the dawn of the morning. In his death St. Andrews loses one of its best, most useful and substantial citizens. He was known in many walks of life in this and adjoining counties, and in the state as an active politician of the republican party. He was one of the pioneers of this part of the bay country, and has done much to build and form the villages around in this section. As a financier he had few equals.

Two years ago he began to fail in vigor and all of last year was spent in Mexico, Texas, Colorado and other places in search of health, but to no avail, and he came home knowing what the end would be, stricken as he was with tuberculosis of the throat.

The end came peacefully. He is survived by his wife, two sons, now grown, two little daughters, besides two brothers, several sisters and a host of friends in many parts of the state, to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Conway in the M. E. Church, a fitting and beautiful program being rendered. The interment took place in the St. Andrews cemetery, and many beautiful flowers were sent by friends.

Mr. W. B. Wynn and family, of Marianna, are enjoying the breezes of St. Andrews and are located for several months at the old hotel building. Mr. and Mrs. T. Sayles, recently of Albany, Ga., were in town Thursday and Friday prospecting, with the intention of locating here permanently.

We regret to say our townsman Hinton Folsom is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Will and Peter Parker and C. Fox of Parker, attended the funeral of "Capt." Ware.

Mr. Hinton Folsom's father and brother Bartlett, are down on a visit this week from Marianna.

## BEULAH

### Special to The Journal.

Beulah, July 6.—The Fourth has come and gone. The celebration was a grand success and everyone was pleased with the manner in which it was conducted. That Mr. W. A. Shelby and the committee done their part goes without saying, and if anyone did not get enough to eat it was not the fault of the management, even if they came at the eleventh hour, for there were great kettles of chowder and steaming kettles of coffee, with great piles of hot fish and plenty of bread and other stuff at 5 o'clock when I left. The reading of the Declaration by R. Pope Reese was good, and that grand old Declaration should be taught in every school under the flag until every pupil, without regard to sex, could quote it all or in part as occasion required. Then they would better understand the significance of that grand old Bill of Rights and what it means to them as future American citizens.

The speeches of R. Pope Reese, Jas. R. Landrum, Hon. Jno. S. Beard, Geo. T. Morgan and Hon. T. E. Welles having been commented on in another issue of The Journal I will only say that they were good and to the point. The charge that we are drifting from the teachings of our forefathers gives us food for thought, for gradually getting away from the teachings we surely are.

All were sorry that Mr. Beard could not finish his address on account of his throat troubling him and hope that nothing serious was the matter and that he is all right by this time. Brother Shelby, as master of ceremonies, was surely a howling success, and I wondered as I stood by which would be the worst to endure, to be roasted by an enemy or toasted by a friend.

Among the visitors from abroad was the Hon. J. C. Spore, of Chicago, Mr. Thos. Garrett, wife and little daughter of Milton, Mr. Gus Hixote and family, of Seminole, Ala., Mr. Thos. Busby and son, of East Bay, Mr. Jack Roller and family, of East Bay, and many others whose names I did not get.

There was a family reunion and picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garrett's, all of his children being present to greet their parents and enjoy a day free from care together. The youngest guest was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shelby, born June 25, 1905, and he was the king pin of the reunion for he is Nellie's boy.

The picnic and fish fry at Mr. A. J. Busby's another family reunion, was a success in every particular. We know whereof we speak for we were there. The day was passed pleasantly in social intercourse and playing games, interspersed with ice cream and other refreshments. Everything was there in plenty and if any one failed to get what they wanted it was not the fault of A. J., for he is the prince of entertainers and wanted everyone to have a good time, as the picnic was gotten up in honor of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Cox, of Evergreen, Fla., and brother, Tom, of East Bay.

John First, Jr., did not come from Mississippi for nothing, for with the assistance of the sheriff, who loaned him his rig, he skipped out with Miss Maggie Waters, of Beulah, and they were married the evening of the Fourth of July. I have heard that they have gotten their things together and gone to Gulfport, Miss., but am not sure of their destination.

## MARIANNA

### Special to The Journal.

Marianna, July 6. The Fourth was quiet, no casualties and no rain, old folks lore to the contrary notwithstanding.

Our farmers need rain badly. Have a fine cotton crop, never better, but the cane needs rain now.

The jump in cotton has pleased the farmers and they hope it will last.

Court is still in session and drags slowly along.

An election was held in Marianna, to decide as to bonding the town to make certain improvements, including better streets and lighting the town with electricity, and the result was in favor of bonding and the vote stood 36 to 14.

Miss N. E. Calhoun is visiting her brother, E. B. Calhoun, of Pensacola and other relatives in the Deep Water City.

## MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

Miami, July 6.—For over a week the coroner's jury has investigated the Davis murder case, but so far as the public is concerned, it remains a mystery. Never has there been a coroner's jury implicated that has done more faithful and painstaking work than this one. It was stated last night after adjournment that during the day three new witnesses had been examined, and that the nature of the testimony was such that it is probable that the guilty party or parties will be apprehended. The matter is in the hands of Sheriff Frohock, who is making a most thorough investigation of the new testimony and when this is completed Coroner Heyser will call the jury together to render their decision. It is earnestly hoped that the guilty party or parties may be captured. As the days go by the crime seems more awful and diabolical, and when the guilty one or ones are captured, swift and sure judgment should be meted out; no appeal for mercy should be heeded.

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